News 4 April 30 – A pickup truck ran off the roadway and slammed into some trees and then burst into flames; two people died at the scene. Police is investigating the accident.

News 4 April 30 – Now, authorities can get warrants to search a person's computer files without the suspect ever knowing it. Investigators use technology to hunt for evidences.

News 4 April 30 – Police in Prince George's County are looking for a motorist who runaway after hitting a 30-year-old man who later died.

News 4 May 1 – Doris Lentz's husband is scheduled for a detention hearing in Indiana on Thursday.

News 4 May 1 – Montgomery County executive Doug Duncan introduced legislation that will require massage parlors to be licensed.

News 4 May 1 – jury deliberations are under way in the trial of a former Ku Klux Klansman.

News 4 May 1 – The four men accused of bombing two US embassies in Africa were guilty and could face life in prison.

News 4 May 1 – Police in Fairfax asking for help to find a 17-year-old boy missing since April 20<sup>th</sup>.

News 4 May 2 – Transcripts are being reported showing what was said in a DC courtroom two weeks ago when a defendant has a deadly asthma attack.

News 4 May 2 – Montgomery County officials are cracking down on illegal massage parlors that may be fronts for prostitution.

News 4 May 2 – Former Ku Klux Klansman Thomas Blanton was found guilty of murder tonight.

News 4 May 2 – Montgomery County police released a more detailed description of the suspect who allegedly assaulted a girl yesterday morning.

News 4 May 2 – Jay Lentz is being held without bond in his wife's death.

News 4 May 2 – A prank at Boston University turned deadly for a student from Alexandria.

News 4 May 3 – Police in Montgomery County investigate the suspicious death of a woman whose body was found inside her house.

News 4 May 3 - US Park police are investigating the murder of a teenage girl who was found in a wooden area at the Beltsville Agricultural Center.

News 4 May 3 – A teenager from Prince George's County is in police custody; he and another suspect are charged with a shooting that happened last night in Suitland, MD.

News 4 May 3 – Adolfo Wittgreen, physical education teacher at Rockville High School, has been convicted of sexually abusing a student; he faces up to 57 years in prison.

News 4 May 3 – The former chairmen of the world's largest auction houses have been indicted in New York on price-fixing charges.

News 4 May 3 - A gunman hijacked a bus and led police on a chase; the bus crashed a minivan and pushed it into several parked cars in LA. A person in the minivan was killed.

News 4 May 3 – The creator of the *West Wing* TV show pleaded not guilty to drug charges.

News 4 May 3 - A court hearing for President Bush's daughter, Jenna, was postponed in Texas; she is charged with misdemeanor possession of alcohol.

News 4 May 3 – Melvin Shifflett is serving a life sentence for the murder of Patricia Smith. She was killed in 1978.

News 4 May 3 – Jay Lentz claims he is innocent of the charges with kidnapping and killing his wife five years ago.

News 4 May 3 - A case of arson that has displaced sixteen people is under investigation in Fairfax County.

News 4 May 3 – Police in Anne Arundel County are trying to find out how a loaded gun got into a jail cell.

News 4 May 4 – In a Florida courtroom, Darryl Strawberry explains his four day absence from a drug treatment center.

News 4 May 4 - A judge in Montgomery County has granted Ruth Ann Aron's request to expunge the charge that she tried to poison her husband.

News 4 May 4 - A man linked to several kidnappings of young girls committed suicide after police stopped his car.

News 4 May 4 – Two teenagers are under police custody charged with car-jacking and weapons violations.

News 4 May 4 – Police are still trying to put together what happened in the murder of an eighteen-year-old Greenbelt woman.

News 4 May 7 – Several homeless advocates request changes in the DC court system after a homeless man collapsed in a courtroom and later died.

News 4 May 7 – Jurors in the case of Nathaniel Brazill, heard today the taped statement that Brazill gave police after teacher Barry Grunow was shot and killed.

News 4 May 7 – The first death penalty trial in decades got underway in the District today.

News 4 May 7 – The man known as Britain's Great Train Robber is back behind bars after 35 years on the run.

News 4 May 7 - A man with a knife, attacked children in a school playground in Anchorage, Alaska. Four kids were injured.

News 4 May 7 – A man is in prison in Anchorage, Alaska after he allegedly wounded four children at an elementary school.

News 4 May 7 - A white police officer in Cincinnati has been indicted for shooting a black teenager, who wasn't armed.

News 4 May 7 – It took five weeks and two thousand candidates to find a jury willing to consider the first capital punishment trial in 30 years in the District.

News 4 May 7 – Federal and local investigators are looking for clues in a case of arson that destroyed a school in Montgomery County.

News 4 May 7 - A Palestinian girl who was four months old was killed today in the Middle East.

News 4 May 7 – There are new evidences and excerpts from the diary of a 14 year old who was taken into custody after several bombs went off at an apartment complex last fall.

News 4 May 8 – Police in Anne Arundel County say they have smashed a major drug ring.

News 4 May 8 – Yesterday a grand jury indicted the former chairmen of the world's two largest auction houses.

News 4 May 8 – Former Maryland senate candidate Ruth Ann Aron speaks out publicly for the first time since being charged with hiring a hit man to kill her ex-husband.

News 4 May 8 – Former baseball star, Darryl Strawberry is asking a Florida judge not to imprison him for violating his probation.

News 4 May 8 – Today, a grand jury indicted Ohio congressman James Trafficant on federal bribery and racketeering charges.

News 4 May 8 – Only a few hundred demonstrators showed up this weekend to protest the World Bank and IMF meetings. There were no arrests this time.

News 4 May 8 – Defense attorneys began questioning Nathaniel Brazill. The 14-year-old said he never meant to kill his English teacher.

News 4 May 8 – A long time fugitive Ronnie Biggs gave himself up to British authorities yesterday.

News 4 May 8 – Attorneys for Tommy Edelin told the jury that federal prosecutors are framing him. Edelin is the first in 30 years to face death penalty in DC.

News 4 May 9 – The US State Department today is denouncing the killing of two Israeli teenagers in the Middle East.

News 4 May 10 – Israeli fired at least four missiles into Palestinian territory.

News 4 May 10 – Ghana authorities say 121 people were killed in a stampede soccer match last night.

News 4 May 10 – The Hebrew Day School of Montgomery County will hold a memorial service Monday night to honor the memory of a former student who was killed in Israel.

News 4 May 10 – The FBI investigates why several documents were never given to Timothy McVeigh's attorneys.

News 4 May 10 - A source says investigators are exploring whether a series of errors led to the killing of an American missionary and her baby in Peru.

News 4 May 10 - A police officer tried to stop two suspects from stealing a car at the Prince George's Plaza metro station; one suspect was detained, the other is still fugitive.

News 4 May 10 – More than 200 parents and students gathered outside a school to protest the way Montgomery County school officials are handling an alleged cheating scandal.

News 4 May 10 – Three teenagers robbed an ice cream truck in Charles County, MD.

News 4 May 10 - A new edition of "Cops in shops" will allow undercover police officers to pose as liquor store employees and catch underage drinkers who try to buy alcohol.

News 4 May 10 - A rally will be held this evening at a middle school in Montgomery County, where several teachers have been accused of helping students cheat.

News 4 May 10 – Ronald Edward Guy, accused of killing one person and wounding six others last September, today entered a guilty plea.

News 4 May 11 – A former Ku Klux Klansman convicted of murdering four black girls in a 1963 church bombing has asked for a new trial.

News 4 May 11 – The FBI is investigating the case of several white drivers who filed complaints saying they were attacked by African American residents because of race.

News 4 May 11 – Friendship Heights mayor Alfred Muller will have to serve three years probation for sexually abusing a teenage boy.

News 4 May 11 – Victims of the Oklahoma City bombing feel a new round of intense pain and emotion when they hear that Mcveigh's execution has been delayed.

News 4 May 11 – Timothy McVeigh's attorney, Terry Nichols plans to argue that the lost FBI documents could have helped him establish doubt about McVeigh's guilt.

News 4 May 11 – Funeral services were held today for the man who got fatally sick while a judge kept the courtroom running.

News 4 May 14 - 24 year old, Chandra Levy has been missing from her apartment in DC for about two weeks and so far there are no signs of her.

News 4 May 14 – The Mayor of Friendship Heights was sentenced today for sexually abusing a 14 year old boy.

News 4 May 14 – Police in Montgomery county are investigating the sexual assault of a 16 year old girl.

News 4 May 14 – Alexandria police is looking for a man suspected of raping a 14-year-old girl.

News 4 May 14 - A memorial service was held tonight in Silver Spring to remember a teenager killed in the Middle East.

News 4 May 14 – The future of a teenager accused of killing a teacher is now in the hands of a jury in West Palm Beach, Florida.

News 4 May 14 – Protestors express their discontent with the courthouse in West Palm Beach for charging a 14-year-old as an adult.

News 4 May 14 – Government has a new witness in the corruption case against Ohio congressman James Traficant.

News 4 May 14 – Timothy McVeigh's execution has been delayed due to the disclosure that thousands of documents were never provided to the defense.

News 4 May 14 – A strip club owner went on trial for racketeering.

News 4 May 14 - A 14-year-old girl who was waiting for her parents on a car, was grabbed by a man who took her to the woods where he sexually assaulted her.

News 4 May 15 – The same Montgomery County jury that convicted James Perry in a triple murder, is now hearing evidence to determine his sentence.

News 4 May 15 – President Bush attended a ceremony at the National Peace Officers Memorial where he honored police officers who died last year in the line of duty.

News 4 May 15 – Police in Montgomery County are investigating the case of a 16-year-old deaf girl who was raped over the weekend.

News 4 May 15 – Timothy McVeigh says there never was a conspiracy to the blow up of the federal building.

News 4 May 15 – A private school in Prince George says it has conducted its own investigation into the death of a student and determined it was an accident.

News 4 May 15 – Police warns residents that a 24-year-old man who opened fire into a crown outside of a restaurant near Falls Church is not yet in prison.

News 4 May 15 – Jurors asked for extensive readbacks of testimony in the case of 14-year old boy accused of murdering his teacher.

News 4 May 15 – The FBI discovered seven additional documents that were not turned over to Timothy McVeigh's lawyers.

News 4 May 15 – Former Gallaudet University student Thomas Minch is now suing DC police for wrongful arrest.

News 4 May 16 – A jury in Montgomery County will decide if convicted killer James Perry should face death penalty.

News 4 May 16 – Police are looking for a Silver Spring woman who has been missing for a week.

News 4 May 17 – Former Yankees slugger Darryl Strawberry will not be sent to jail for violating his probation, instead, he will be sent to a drug treatment center.

News 4 May 17 – The mayor of York, Pennsylvania maintains his innocence in the face of murder charges.

News 4 May 17 – Chandra Levy's parents met with senators from their home state of California.

News 4 May 17 – Montgomery County' police chief announced he is forming a review group that will review the cases of six murdered women over the last 20 months.

News 4 May 17 – Today, a suspicious pickup truck heading towards the Oklahoma City National Memorial caused a lot of concern among people and police officers.

News 4 May 17 – former FBI agent was accused of espionage by a federal grand jury in Alexandria.

News 4 May 17 – Nathaniel Brazill, 14, was found guilty of second-degree murder.

News 4 May 18 – In Poland, a protestor launched a barrage of eggs at Former president Clinton.

News 4 May 18 – The mayor of York, Pennsylvania admitted defeat to authorities and was charged on murder charges in a courtroom.

News 4 May 18 – A judge in the case of former baseball player Darryl Strawberry today decided to send him back to a drug treatment center for two years.

News 4 May 18 – Today, more than forty police officers took part in a "verbal judo" program.

News 4 May 18 – a preliminary autopsy report is out for the student who died after a fight at a private school in Prince George.

News 4 May 18 – A federal appeals court has approved the use of long distance testimony.

News 4 May 18 – Today, a man hit and knocked down a female jogger with the intention of dragging her to the woods, but a passerby stopped him.

News 4 May 18 – The man who attacked a female jogger is still unknown.

News 4 May 21 – Kim Merson, substitute teacher at Francis Scott Key HS was put in jailed with charges of sexually abusing at least eight male students

News 4 May 21 – Police seek for information that will lead them to the man who attacked a female jogger in Alexandria.

News 4 May 21 – Chandra Levy's parents left Washington without finding their daughter.

News 4 May 21 – Police in Fairfax are looking for two men who are suspects of dragging a woman into a wooden area and then sexually assaulting her.

News 4 May 21 – Seven people died and 138 others were injured when a car bomb exploded in a bustling neighborhood in Colombia.

News 4 May 21 - A man suspected of attacking a female jogger in an Alexandria park is still free tonight.

News 4 May 21 – More than 12 people are dead tonight after another outbreak of violence in the Middle East.

News 4 May 21 – Today, a judge set a hearing for next Thursday to try to end the dispute between Fairfax County and the owner of a driving range in Reston.

News 4 May 21 – Michael Lund, 65, a long time fugitive, is about to face federal drug charges.

News 4 May 21 – Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is adding two lawyers to his defense team.

News 4 May 21 – An artist who asserts the Baltimore Ravens stole his idea for a logo won a major legal victory today.

News 4 May 21 - A judge has revoked bond in the case of a Silver Spring man charged with killing his mother.

News 4 May 22 – The US attorney's office announced it will start and investigation into a deadly shooting involving a DC officer.

News 4 May 22 – The US Secretary of State called for an unconditional cessation of the violence in the Middle East.

News 4 May 22 – A man from Silver Spring is accused of murdering his mother.

News 4 May 22 – Police searched Chandra Levy's apartment at least three time, but they had no luck; eventually they gave back the apartment to its owner.

News 4 May 22 – Fairfax County police are searching for a man who posed as a security officer and sexually assaulted a guest at an area hotel.

News 4 May 22 - A fight between a couple caused a fire that killed one and injured three others in Prince George.

News 4 May 22 – Police in Fairfax County are asking residents to help in finding two men suspected of sexually assaulting a women in Lorton.

News 4 May 23 – Arlington police officer shot and wounded a man who was armed with a butcher knife.

News 4 May 23 – Montgomery County's police chief Charles Moose says his department will put an end to allegations of racial profiling.

News 4 May 23 - A 23-year-old man from Springfield is under police custody, charged with sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

News 4 May 23 – A vigil was held tonight to remember Tomas Flamenco, a man who was shot and kill by an off-duty police officer.

News 4 May 23 – Testimony will begin tomorrow in the trial of a man accused of killing a well-known priest in Montgomery County.

News 4 May 23 – Stranger pretends to arrest a woman and takes her out of a hotel to rape her.

News 4 May 23 – A domestic dispute ended up in a fire that killed one and injured three in Prince George's County.

News 4 May 23 – In Prince George's County, a woman is charged with murder after a deadly fire in her apartment building.

News 4 May 24 – School officials are reviewing their policy on hiring substitute teachers.

News 4 May 24 – Actor Robert Downey is once again in a courtroom due to drug charges.

News 4 May 24 – Attorney General John Ashcroft says none of the new documents related to McVeigh's case, cast doubt on his guilt and involvement on the bombing.

News 4 May 24 – The Secret Service is being sued for racial discrimination.

News 4 May 24 – Officials with the border patrol are searching for an illegal immigrant who is lost in the Arizona desert.

News 4 May 24 – A teacher in Carroll County, Maryland, has been arrested for having sex with students.

News 4 May 24 – In the trial of Robert Lucas, accused of killing a priest, Prosecutors today showed the court a graphic video of the murder scene.

News 4 May 24 – Police in Alexandria arrested a man who is accused of raping a 14-year old girl.

News 4 May 24 – A man from Montgomery County has been arrested for making threatening remarks to a representative at the motor vehicle administration.

News 4 May 24 – US Attorney General says lawyers for Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh now have all the documents relevant to his case.

News 4 May 24 - 97 days ago, businessman John Thoburn was jailed to for failing to plant trees on his golf driving range, he is now free.

News 4 May 24 – School officials say they are expanding their investigation regarding the middle school student who were strip searched during a fieldtrip to the DC jail.

News 4 May 24 – Scam artists tried to pull off a billing scheme similar to AOL's to trick people into giving up credit information.

News 4 May 25 – Once again, police used cadaver dogs to look for Chandra Levy, but they did not find anything.

News 4 May 25 – A teacher's assistant who grew up and worked in the Washington area is charged with sexually assaulting at least 5 boys in North Carolina.

News 4 May 25 – Families of at least two students, who claim they were strip searched during a school trip to the DC jail, say they may sue.

News 4 May 25 – Police officer wounds a naked man who confronted her.

News 4 May 25 – Investigators in DC try to identify a man who was shot by a police officer.

News 4 May 25 – Charlie Robertson, mayor of York, Pennsylvania, is giving up his campaign for a third term because he is charged with a murder committed in 1969.

News 4 May 25 – Forensic scientists says he found evidence linking Robert Lucas to the room where Priest Wells was killed.

News 4 May 25 – The man suspected of attacking a jogger in Alexandria is described as a Hispanic man who may have developed rashes on his face, arms, and legs.

News 4 May 25 - A student teacher charged with child sexual abuse, is eligible to graduate from college tomorrow.

News 4 May 29 – Two journalists from Newsweek Magazine have been freed after they were captured on the West Bank today.

News 4 May 29 – Two Jewish settlers were killed by Palestinians in separate drive by shootings.

News 4 May 29 – Police are searching for three boys who escaped from the Oak Hill Juvenile Detention Center near Laurel, MD.

News 4 May 29 – Indicted congressman James Traficant is involved in a new controversy with bribery, racketeering, and conspiracy charges.

News 4 May 29 – A man tried to sit down on the "Eternal Flame" monument in Paris. The flame honors French soldiers who died in World War I.

News 4 May 29 – A Prince George's teenager, who had been missing for a week, has been found unharmed.

News 4 May 29 – The Justice Department is trying for the second time to prove that John Demjanjuk was a Nazi death camp guard during WWII.

News 4 May 29 – The district police department is investigating a deadly shooting outside RFK Stadium last night.

News 4 May 29 – Police in Baltimore are looking for at least two gunmen who opened fire on a block party last night.

News 4 May 29 – In New York, a jury found four men guilty in the bombings of two US embassies in Africa.

News 4 May 30 – Lawyers of Timothy McVeigh plan to file their request for a stay of execution.

News 4 May 30 – It's been a month since Chandra Levy is missing and DC police are still searching sections of Rock Creek Park for clues into her disappearance.

News 4 May 30 – Prosecutors seek the death penalty for two of the four men convicted of bombing two US embassies in Africa.

News 4 May 31 – Former FBI agent, Robert Hanssen was arraigned in a federal courtroom in Alexandria today.

News 4 May 31 - A 44-year-old man from Alexandria is charged with passing pornographic material to children.

News 4 May 31 – Prince George's police ask for help to find 28 year old Antoine Paterson, who is responsible for at least 10 armed robberies since the beginning of May.

News 4 May 31 – Six children have been holed up for two days inside their rural house in the town of Sandpoint.

News 4 May 31 – Ten DC correctional officers are charged with taking bribes and delivering contraband to two prisons.

News 4 June 1 - A pipe bomb was found in a home in Rockville, Maryland.

News 4 June 1 – A teenager from Montgomery County faces rape charges.

News 4 June 1 - A request for clemency has been made on behalf of a 14-year-old boy who was convicted of murder last March.

News 4 June 1 – Jurors who will determine the fate of a man accused of killing a priest continue cautious and thoughtful in their decision.

News 4 June 1 – At least 15 people was killed and 35 injured when a suicide bomber set off an explosion outside a disco in Tel Avid, Israel.

News 4 June 4 – Supreme Court Justices overturned the death sentence of convicted Texas killer Johnny Penry.

News 4 June 4 – Today, prince Gyanendra inherited the throne from his dead relatives in Nepal.

News 4 June Six men are in prison for their alleged involvement in a deadly fight at a soccer game in Culpeper.

News 4 June 4 – Fairfax police are looking for a driver who assaulted another man and left him lying on a roadway in Mount Vernon.

News 4 June 4 - A teenager accused of making pipe bombs will be kept at a juvenile jail until his trial next month.

News 4 June 5 - A man has been arrested and held responsible for a murder committed in January.

News 4 June 5 – Police are looking for four men who attacked a driver in Mount Vernon.

News 4 June 5 – Update on the case of man charged with attacking a woman in Aspen Hill.

News 4 June 6 – Anne Arundel Police are investigating the rape of a 16-year-old girl who met the attacker over the Internet.

News 4 June 6 - CSX officials say vandals were responsible for a train derailment in Prince George's County.

News 4 June 7 – New developments in the massacre in Nepal where the king and seven other royals were killed.

News 4 June 7 – Congressman Condit's staff denies that there was any romantic relationship between the congressman and Chandra Levy.

News 4 June 7 – Two DC teachers are accused with giving alcohol to students in class.

News 4 June 7 - A teacher and a an aide have been placed on administrative leave without pay because they might be related to an alcohol case in a DC school.

News 4 June 7 – Some one in the Montgomery County's state's attorney office knew that Albert Cook was a potential suspect in the Stottmeister case, but did nothing about it.

News 4 June 7 – An exclusive interview with the woman Albert Cook attacked on Monday night.

News 4 June 7 - A former Gallaudet University student was indicted by a grand jury for the murders of two fellow students.

News 4 June 7 – A judge denied Timothy McVeigh's request for a sty of execution.

News 4 June 8 – Eight students were killed and thirteen other were injured when a man entered a classroom with a knife and began stabbing children and teachers.

News 4 June 8 - A Gallaudet student accused of killing two of his classmates pleaded not guilty during his arraignment in DC Supreme Court.

News 4 June 8 – Police are still searching for a man they say shot his girlfriend's brother outside a hospital in Howard County.

News 4 June 8 - A three-year-old boy is in critical condition after he shot himself in the chest accidentally.

News 4 June 11 – Oklahoma City Bomber, Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection this morning.

News 4 June 11 - A deadly case of arson is being under police investigation in Prince George's County.

News 4 June 11 - A plea agreement may be in works for the man accused of firing shots outside the White House in February.

News 4 June 11 – Security at federal buildings around the country was tightened because of McVeigh's execution.

News 4 June 12 - A jury could not agree that a terrorist convicted in one of the deadly embassy bombings should die for his crime.

News 4 June 12 – An alleged bank robber was caught by Montgomery County police thanks to the help of an alert citizen.

News 4 June 12 – Virginia's Highest Court will hear an appeal from murder suspect Greg Murphy.

News 4 June 12 – DC police are searching for a man suspected of critically wounding a metro transit police officer.

News 4 June 12 – Police in Montgomery County are releasing a sketch of a man who they say assaulted a 16 year old girl.

News 4 June 14 – President Bush announced that the NAVY will stop its military exercises on the Puerto Rican Island of Vieques.

News 4 June 14 – Chandra Levy's parents made a public plea for Congressman Gary Condit to come forward and talk.

News 4 June 14 – Police are still searching for clues in the murders of two people in Accokeek, Maryland.

News 4 June 14 – The metro board added one hundred thousand dollars to the reward for information leading to the arrest of a man who killed a metro transit police officer.

News 4 June 18 – Fairfax County police are looking for clues to the identity of a murder victim.

News 4 June 18 – A man suspected of trying to rob a golf course in Maryland got shot with his own gun and then was taken into police custody.

News 4 June 18 – DC officers questioned a man arrested in Philadelphia, about the murder of a metro transit officer.

News 4 June 18 – Montgomery County Police met with resident to talk about personal safety and how to prevent assaults.

News 4 June 18 – Montgomery County police are crediting two citizens with helping them solve a bank robbery case.

News 4 June 18 – Prince George's County Police have identified two people who were murdered over the weekend.

News 4 June 19 – A man has been convicted of felony animal cruelty.

News 4 June 19 - New York investigators try to find the cause of a fire and explosion that killed three people.

News 4 June 19 - A Federal Judge is considering a plea deal that could send Robert Pickett to prison for three years.

News 4 June 19 – An unknown suspect attacked a 19 year old woman in Germantown.

News 4 June 20 – The Univ. of VA Medical Center says that allowing a hospital worker to stay on the job even when he was accused of raping two patients, was the right thing.

News 4 June 20 – Five children were found death in a Houston, Texas home. Their mother is the prime suspect.

News 4 June 21 – Police are trying to get a man down from the top of a crane in Atlanta.

News 4 June 21 – Students at Prince George's Municipal Police Academy are accusing some instructors of teaching them how to do wrong.

News 4 June 21 - A mother accused of killing her five children appeared in a Houston courtroom this morning.

News 4 June  $21 - \text{Russell Yates says he will stand by his wife, even though she is accused of killing their five kids.$ 

News 4 June 21 – An Ohio man told a secret service officer he was carrying ammunition and had a bag of guns nearby. He led officers to the bag; then, he was taken into custody.

News 4 June 22 – The Texas mother who admitted she drowned her five kids was back in court today.

News 4 June 22 – Lawyers for Jay Lentz tried, but failed to get two of the federal charges filed against him dropped.

News 4 June 22 – Maryland state police arrested two Florida men carrying illegal drugs.

News 4 June 22 – A former Catholic school teacher is charged with sexually assaulting two girls.

News 4 June 25 – Three of nine defendants charged in the 1969 murder of a black woman, have plea bargains and agreed to testify against the other six.

News 4 June 25 – The suspect accused of killing Police officer Marlon Morales could be back in DC by the end of the week.

News 4 June 25 – The woman accused of killing her five kids remains in a deep psychosis.

News 4 June 26 - A man who died in a Moped was trying to get away from police who were chasing him.

News 4 June 26 – Two men accused of beating to death an elderly woman in DC, will remain in prison.

News 4 June 26 – The man accused of killing Officer Marlon Morales is back in DC.

News 4 June 26 – Prince George's County residents will meet with representatives from the Justice Department to talk about police brutality and misconduct.

News 4 June 28 - Comedienne Paula Poundstone was arrested with child endangerment and sexual assault charges.

News 4 June 28 – Three judges in France recommended James Kopp be sent to the US to face charges that he killed a doctor.

News 4 June 28 – The DC Police Department created a new unit to investigate child deaths and critical injuries to children under age nine.

News 4 June 28 – An Alexandria judge ordered Dale Smith held without bond in the murder of his nine-year-old son.

News 4 June 29 – Child sex abuse charges have been dropped against one of two female Carroll County teachers.

News 4 June 29 – Two other men have been charged with killing a couple in Accoceek, Maryland.

News 4 June 29 – Prince George's County police is asking for help in identifying two women accused of kidnapping an elderly woman at gunpoint and then robbing her.

News 4 June 30 - A man found guilty of murdering two students from Wilson HS will serve a minimum of 65 years and a maximum of life in prison.

## V. CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

News 4 April 2 – IRS representative answers questions regarding tax day, which is April 16.

News 4 April 2 – The popular herb Ginseng may no longer be around. Biology Professor at West Virginia Univ. says Ginseng is hard to find.

News 4 April 2 - A new study out shows that airline service continues to decline.

News 4 April 2 – stock prices shot up today on word that consumer confidence is up.

News 4 April 2 – Dow Jones and NASDAQ dropped sharply.

News 4 April 3 – Liz Crenshaw finds out which kit works best for Eastern.

News 4 April 3 – Pushing 9-zero and the pound sign can end up in a telephone fraud only with some office PBX systems where you have to dial 9 to call outside; this does not work with home phones.

News 4 April 3 – Deleting temporary Internet files may improve computers' overall performance.

News 4 April 3 – Once again, Capitol Hill heard about the debate over downloading music and video over the Internet.

News 4 April 3 – Big sell off on Wall Street: Dow Jones drop more than 292 points to close at 9485. NASDAQ also fell 109 points to close at 16 hundred seventy three.

News 4 April 12 – The New York Times reports that major league baseball will begin charging fan to listen to audio broadcasts of games on the Internet.

News 4 April 12 – The British government thinks illegally exported food or food brought in by an outsider is the source of a foot and mouth disease.

News 4 April 12 – Fight to save historic Movie Theater in DC has wound up in court.

News 4 April 12 – The Privacy Foundation says TIVO has been collecting information from viewers without properly inform them about that.

News 4 April 13 – The Federal Government started an investigation to see if gas companies are purposely gauging customers.

News 4 April 13 – If you are ask to be recorded to do business with an organization, you should not be forced to do it. According to the FCC People can always say No.

News 4 April 24 – The regular self serve unleaded is now a dollar 73 in DC, that is 6 cents over last summer's record.

News 4 April 25 – Police wonders if a new product called "Guardian Angel" is accurate in defining whether one is too drunk or not to drive; drunk driving groups think it is a great tool.

News 4 April 25 – The Federal Communications commission and the Justice department approved the takeover of Voicestream wireless by Deutsche Telekom.

News 4 April 25 – Daimler Chrysler is recalling nearly 11, 000 of its mini-vans because they have a defective bolt that helps control steering.

News 4 April 25 – Settlement talks are going on between Firestone Company and hundreds of victims in accidents involving Firestone tires.

News 4 April 25 – Analysts say the gas prices are going to get worse; however, they add that what goes up, will come down.

News 4 April 27 – Critics argue Lasik is being sold as if it were a product when the truth is that Lasik is surgery and it is not seen as it is, it would turn out to be lousy.

News 4 April 27 – Bad set up in the working areas and poor posture can add up to a lot of discomfort.

News 4 April 30 – Coca-Cola implemented new bending machines feature called "dial a coke" and it's been established in Australia and Chile only.

News 4 April 30 – Profit earnings are not helping ease the growing frustration; instead, the gas prices are reaching an eleven-year high.

News 4 April 30 – The battle on downloading stuff off the Internet is growing louder and as a result, online music subscription services are expected to gain strength this summer.

News 4 April 30 – TV and movie production would be stopped if members of the Writer's Guild of America decide to leave their jobs and strike after tomorrow when their contract expires.

News 4 May 1-3 million infant car seat made by Evenflo are being recall today because they have caused serious injuries to babies; a total of 240 complaints have been received.

News 4 May 1 - DC superior court has introduced a one-year pilot project called e-file that will bring radical changes to the way they do business.

News 4 May 1 – Help is now available for people who could become object of predatory lending.

News 4 May 2 - A 150-dollars network setup makes it easier and faster for people to do office work.

News 4 May 3 - A latest version of wireless runs at 11-megabits/second, fast enough to transfer video files and surfing the net on your laptop a few hundred feet away.

News 4 May 3 – Switzerland post service is issuing a commemorative stamp that will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the swiss association of chocolate makers.

News 4 May 3 – Maryland residents have an opportunity to get some money back if they install a solar energy system.

News 4 May 4 – Firewalls are very useful when used properly; however, for best security purposes, experts recommend the use of virus protection as well as firewalls.

News 4 May 7 – Web have been around for a few years, but the cost has dropped so much that they are frequently given in with deals on DSL and cable modem.

News 4 May 7 – Some analysts predict relief by summer in the oil industry.

News 4 May 7 – The White House informed that the President's energy plan does not include any immediate solution to the rise in gas prices.

News 4 May 7 – The President says he can't stop the rising of gas prices, even if the cost reaches three dollars a gallon.

News 4 May 8 – Profile on Ed Trudeau, 35, owns a gas station and has strove to maintain the business going, but succeeded making some smart moves.

News 4 May 8 – Virginia gas station and its prices open to a lot of attention.

News 4 May 8 – Wireless phones are great when they work, but the fact is that the networks are not perfect and they are sometimes giving us lots of problems.

News 4 May 10 – The average price for a gallon of gas in the Washington metropolitan area jumped 20 cents in a month; however, the highest price was in the District.

News 4 May 10 – People asked Amtrak for a quiet car, where there was no phone rings and loud conversations.

News 4 May 10 – hybrid cars are saving some drivers hundreds of dollars on gasoline.

News 4 May 11 – Polaroid is trying to recover some of its loses.

News 4 May 14 – In study made by NBC 4, it was found that the cribs provided in hotel and motel room are not safe at all.

News 4 May 15 – Young people in Great Britain are not using their cell phone for talk, but for text messaging.

News 4 May 15 – Rental car seats are less safety for kids.

News 4 May 15 – The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down most of the day.

News 4 May 15 – Federal interests rates are falling again.

News 4 May 15 – Once again, the Federal Reserve lowered interest rates.

News 4 May 16 – Tires directly affect auto safety and gas mileage; however, a study shows that consumers pay very little attention to the matter.

News 4 May 16 – Thousands of homes and businesses have DSL access; however, many are not happy with it and others are still waiting to get it.

News 4 May 17 – Commercials tell that Travelers Cheques are safer than cash because if stolen, people can get the money back; however, getting the money is not that easy.

News 4 May 17 – DSL providers are being suit for not delivering the promised service.

News 4 May 17 – Virginia's DMV is installing computerized, touch screen machines that will be used by people to renew driver's licenses and registrations.

News 4 may 18 – an expert gives clues on how to protect yourself and your property on the road.

News 4 May 18 – AOL says it has sent more than 12 million e-mails in an hour.

News 4 May 18 – All this month, AOL has been running a celebrity voices contest.

News 4 May 21 – A local telecommunications company filed bankruptcy today.

News 4 May 21 – The associated press reported that sources in the auto industry say Ford will issue a new recall of millions of Firestone tires.

News 4 May 21 – The market value of Washington-Area tech stocks has dropped 80 billion dollars in value, but expert asserts that rumors of a demise are greatly exaggerated.

News 4 May 21 – Dr. Moyes made a study on tubs and found out that whirlpool bathtubs are often breeding ground for bacteria.

News 4 May 21 – After the many struggles Proctor and Gamble have been through, it announced today it is buying Clairol for nearly five billion dollars.

News 4 May 21 – Ford is recalling 50 thousand Explorers because of tire trouble.

News 4 May 21 – Bridgestone Firestone announced it is ending its business relationship with Ford Motor Company.

News 4 May 22 – Consumer Union says only TV's and Digital Camcorders deserve extended warranty consideration. Both are expensive to repair and often need repairs.

News 4 May 22 – General Motors says it is happy with the performance of Firestone's tires.

News 4 May 22 – Consumers call local dealers looking for answers, but dealers are waiting to hear from Ford Motor Company to learn when the new tires will be available.

News 4 May 22 – Constant layoffs led to a demand of jobs in the area and now there are few jobs left; however, experts say there is hope for those who have not yet found a job.

News 4 May 23 – America Online will raised the price of its unlimited use plan to \$23.90; AOL says the increase will help fund improvements in service.

News 4 May 23 – A record number of people are eating more seafood; in fact, it is more than 40% of restaurant revenues

News 4 May 23 – Some members of congress want states to pass laws restricting cell phone use while driving or face losing federal money.

News 4 May 23 – Despite the lost of jobs in the area, Washington is expected to create 89 thousand new jobs.

News 4 May 23 – Ford Motor Company outlined its plans to recall 13 million wilderness a-t tires mainly found on Ford Explorers.

News 4 May 24 – Despite the rise in gas prices and the dropping economy, more Washington area residents will be hitting the roads this weekend than last year.

News 4 May 24 – Consumer advocate Ralph Nader and Airtran president Joe Leonard have gotten together to push for more airline competition.

News 4 May 24 – Ford says it could take up to nine months to replace 13-million tires, but consumers demand for tire replacement right now.

News 4 May 24 – The government has released it's fourth set of reports meant to warn shoppers that some vehicles are more likely than others to flip in a crash.

News 4 May 24 – The bureau of alcohol, tobacco, and firearms is considering the proposals from several groups to make alcohol warning labels easier to find and read.

News 4 May 24 - A new technology will allow people to use their cell phone when they plug a small adapter into an earphone jack and put a plug in their ear.

News 4 May 25 - A pair of Levi jeans found in the mud in Nevada are believed to be among the first ever made.

News 4 May 25 – The government filed a multi-million dollar lawsuit against Walt-Mart for not reporting people that were injured by exercise equipment sold at their stores.

News 4 May 25 – Top Ford officials are expected in Washington tomorrow to inform lawmakers on their plan.

News 4 May 29 – Microsoft is launching a 50 million-dollar campaign to pull customers away from America Online.

News 4 May 29 – News 4 put together a list of useful phone numbers and web pages customers can use to solve problems.

News 4 May 30 – Coca-Cola will pay 192 million dollars to settle a lawsuit that was filed by African American employees back in 1999.

News 4 May 30 – The computer industry plans to weave computers into the clothing people wear.

News 4 May 30 – NBC-4 is volunteering in an effort to make students' dreams come true.

News 4 May 31 – More Americans are now buying their fly tickets online.

News 4 May 31 – Companies with unprotected wireless systems could be targets of industrial spies.

News 4 May 31 – Olestra also cleans up toxic waste.

News 4 May 31 – The food industry says it will make ingredient labels easier to understand.

News 4 June 1 – No new law saying US flags can be displayed at night with or without light, but the US flag code says people can fly flags at all hours, but at dark they must be illuminated.

News 4 June 1 - A local company is brightening computer screens for police, the military, and the movies. The 3d screen may be in production by the end of the year.

News 4 June 1 — washington post.com will be offering total customization: this will allow people to set up things exactly the way they want them to appear when logging on.

News 4 June 1- Internet and telephone company PSI Net filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

News 4 June 1 – The fruits that continue to ripen after they have been picked are: bananas, cantaloupes, kiwis, nectarines, peaches, pears, plantains, and plums.

News 4 June 1- Today, PEPCO met with business owners and homeowners in Georgetown to explain its plan to rewire the underground electrical system.

News 4 June 4 - A study shows that pickup trucks are not tough vehicles because they easily crash.

News 4 June 5 - A new web site will offer help to senior citizens.

News 4 June 5 – Blockbuster is trying to settle nearly two dozen lawsuits filed by customers; as part of the settlement it is offering certificates for free video rental

News 4 June 6 – The federal government has to approve the merger between United Airlines and US Airways; however, there are rumors that the deal may not be approved.

News 4 June 7 – President Bush signed the 1.35 trillion-dollar tax cut bill today.

News 4 June 12 – The new tax holiday in DC will bring some relief to parents.

News 4 June 14 – The CPSC is recalling 650 thousand Century baby strollers.

News 4 June 14 – Gas prices are beginning to stabilize and may drop significantly.

News 4 June 14 – Power to the Columbia Hospital has been restored.

News 4 June 18 – Bottled water companies are making millions of dollars.

News 4 June 18 – A survivor of a Ford SUV Rollover accident has filed a one billion dollar lawsuit against Firestone.

News 4 June 18 – Electricity was restored Saturday afternoon, but for many restaurants in Georgetown, today was the first time they were able to open for business.

News 4 June 19 – Travel Holiday Magazine published a report that tells the right and wrong days to travel.

News 4 June 19 – Four out of five child safety seats are improperly installed.

News 4 June 19 – Starting July first, the interest rate on several types of college loans are dropping.

News 4 June 19 – Under a new pharmacy plan, employees will start paying more for brand name medications.

News 4 June 19 – Plastic packaging may soon replace the glass Gerber baby food jars.

News 4 June 20 – The next generation Internet will improve communications among scientists, let them share data almost instantly and attack problems in new ways.

News 4 June 20 – The Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan testified before the Senate Banking Committee and talked about the US sagging economy.

News 4 June 21 – A consumer watchdog group is making sure consumers get the right information when it comes to government recalls.

News 4 June 22 – Congress members are considering tightening fuel efficiency requirements for the first time in 25 years.

News 4 June 25 – Scientists are concerned that the increase of harvesting of soft shells could undercut effort to protect the crab population in the Chesapeake Bay.

News 4 June 26 – Four other airlines are offering discounts.

News 4 June 26 – Most airlines do not have guards who make sure the right people walk out with the right bags.

News 4 June 28 – An appeals court decision reversed a judge's ruling that called for a break-up of Microsoft.

News 4 June 28 – The cost of mailing a post card is going up one penny.

News 4 June 29 – More people are buying wireless phone and the ones who have them are using them more often.

News 4 June 29 – BMW is recalling 22 thousand cars in the US and Japan.

News 4 June 29 – Most stores in the Chevy Chase Shopping Center were closed today.

News 4 June 30 – Bill Gates speaks up about the Microsoft anti-trust case.

## VI. ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples and listed below.

News 4 April 2 – A huge swept through an apartment building near Philadelphia.

News 4 April 14 – The Alexandria's Safety Center has long been sinking; now, the city manager is asking the city council to approve some money to help fix the building.

News 4 April 24 – High winds caused a big old oak tree to fall down on Burnaby Street.

News 4 April 24 – Residents in Davenport, Iowa are anxiously watching the Mississippi River; they hope it will not overflow.

News 4 April 24 – The Environmental Protection Agency kicked off a new program, which promotes cleaner air through tele commuting.

News 4 April 24 – President Bush presented awards to 17 young people for their antipollution efforts.

News 4 April 24 – Raging wildfires continue to burn out of control across the southern half of Florida.

News 4 April 25 – A rescue plane carrying a sick American Doctor is leaving the South Pole behind and heading to a Research station in Antarctica.

News 4 April 25 – The Mississippi River crested in Davenport, Iowa early this morning and residents are hoping the levee will hold and keep the overflowed river in check.

News 4 April 25 – The owner of a driving range in Reston, Virginia is still in jail after another court hearing and no resolution to a dispute over landscaping.

News 4 April 26 – A gas leak forced some evacuations in downtown, DC today.

News 4 April 26 – The Mississippi River is slowly beginning to recede in Davenport, Iowa.

News 4 April 30 – Fairfax authorities are trying to figure out why twelve people got sick at the Islamic Saudi Academy.

News 4 May 1 – Bad weather in Florida forced the space Shuttle Endeavour on a three thousand mile detour.

News 4 May 2 – Maryland has a grant program that can help you pay for the installation of a solar energy system at home.

News 4 May 3 – In an effort to help California deal with its energy crisis, Mr. Bush ordered all federal buildings in CA to shut off escalators and raise thermostats to 78 degrees.

News 4 May 3 – PEPCO says it expects by Sunday to replace an underground transformer that caught fire last night in Georgetown.

News 4 May 3 – A blaze injured a person in a Montgomery County office building.

News 4 May 7 – Two people has to be treated for smoke inhalation after a blaze broke out in an apartment building in Alexandria.

News 4 May 8 – Some DC activists and residents oppose to the idea of constructing the mayor's mansion in a predominately white community.

News 4 May 8 – In Montgomery County, several firefighters were called out this evening to battle a fire that caused more than a million dollar worth of damage.

News 4 May 8 – In a multi-million dollar project, the US Army has come up with a new bullet that is as deadly as the old one, but cleaner for the earth.

News 4 May 11 – Two engineering firms say a careless installation caused a section of the roof atop the new Washington Convention Center to collapse.

News 4 May 14 – Two DC firefighters are credited with rescuing three children from a burning apartment.

News 4 May 15 – PEPCO recently made over 2 billion dollars; however, a decision will be make on whether to hold up some of this profit to make repairs in Georgetown.

News 4 May 17 – Today, Presidents Bush unveiled his energy plan.

News 4 May 18 – The Woodley Park Community Association is asking for donations to help restore a mural of Marilyn Monroe.

News 4 May 18 – Several nearby beaches appear on the national list of beaches that are considered clean and safe.

News 4 May 22 – PEPCO says it plans to spend 30 million dollars to replace the entire underground system in Georgetown.

News 4 May 23 – An underground problem at the Tenleytown Metro Station has been fixed.

News 4 May 23 – PEPCO announced that it will spend several years and 30 million dollars to fix the underground problem in Georgetown.

News 4 May 24 – For more than three hours, bathrooms were off limits and the kitchen was backed with waste water in a Fairfax elementary school.

News 4 May 24 – Last night's powerful thunderstorm almost entirely destroyed a bridge in Hillcrest Heights.

News 4 May 24 - A new report say that conditions for the Chesapeake bay grasses are not getting any better.

News 4 May 24 – A celebration turned deadly in Israel today when a wedding hall collapsed.

News 4 May 24 – In Capitol Heights, MD, last night's storm washed out a berm at a construction site that sent a rush of muddy water into nearby streets.

News 4 May 24 – Some scary moments in Beltsville this morning after firefighters were called in to respond to a natural gas leak. Route 1 was closed near the gas leak.

News 4 May 25 – This morning, some early commuters were slowed down by water logged streets. The running water was caused by a broken water valve.

News 4 May 25 – Today's storms left numerous damages in the area, but mainly in the Prince George's County-Charles County line.

News 4 May 25 – Israeli authorities arrested an engineer, a designer, a contractor and the owner of the building that collapsed in Jerusalem.

News 4 May 25 – Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind person to climb Mount Everest.

News 4 May 25 – It is still unknown what caused a steam pipe to blow in northwest Washington yesterday.

News 4 May 25 – Funeral services were held for some of the victims of a building collapse in Israel.

News 4 May 28 – Power officials say the electricity is restored to all areas in Montgomery county and DC.

News 4 May 28 – Montgomery county police are investigating the cause of a fire at a Silver Spring public school.

News 4 May 29 – Firefighters in Florida are battling dozens of wildfires across the state, including a blaze that has burned nearly 61,000 acres in the north.

News 4 May 30 – The President announced a new directive that calls for annual reviews of each national park and he called for a five year \$5- billion effort to help maintain and spruce up the country's national parks.

News 4 May 31 - A huge branch broke off the tree and fell across Massachusetts Ave., causing major traffic problems in Bethesda.

News 4 June 1 – Today, PEPCO outlined its plan to replace underground cables in Georgetown.

News 4 June 1 – Eighty seven fishermen are accused of illegally taking 250-thousand pounds of rockfish.

News 4 June 4 – President Bush renewed his pledge to protect and restore the everglades in Florida.

News 4 June 4 – The wet weather of the past few weeks will be unleashing crop of mosquitoes and that raises new concern about the West Nile Virus.

News 4 June 5 - 16 students and staff members ended up in the hospital after they were overcome by noxious fumes.

News 4 June 6 – Health officials in the area will take a more cautious approach when it comes to spraying for mosquitoes this summer.

News 4 June 7 – Fines are getting higher and Officials are getting tougher when it comes to illegal dumping.

News 4 June 11 - Environmentalists and other citizens will be riding kayaks in a 120mile journey. They want to bring attention to the problem of pollution in the Chesapeake Bay.

News 4 June 11 – The issue of global warming is expected to come up during President Bush's trip to Europe.

News 4 June 11 - A man's house is being moved because the Virginia Department of Transportation needs his land to widen the highway.

News 4 June 11 – Local boaters at the Potomac are protesting the plans for a new floating restaurant on the River.

News 4 June 11 – The Environmental Protection Agency began tests to determine whether animal waste from the National Zoo is polluting Rock Creek.

News 4 June 12 – The air conditioning at the Department of Employment Services building is broken.

News 4 June 12 – A trash collector picked a garbage can and it exploded.

News 4 June 13 – Some government employees in the Department of Employment Services were sent home early because of the heat.

News 4 June 16 – Floodwaters are now receding, after damaging homes, blocking roads, and shutting down much of downtown Houston.

News 4 June 18 – Sixty kids from across the nation came to DC to help clean up the city's parks.

News 4 June 18 – The manhole fires and the loss of power have once again has a major impact on businesses in Georgetown.

News 4 June 18 – Reports on a deadly explosion that happened three year ago, say it was caused by underground gas and electrical lines that were too close together.

News 4 June 19 – Firefighters are still combating raging wildfires through the Sierra Nevada.

News 4 June 21 – Thousands of people in Zambia saw the first solar eclipse of the new millennium.

News 4 June 21 – Work crews are still cleaning up the mess from yesterday's gas leak in Southeast, DC.

News 4 June 22 – The families that were forced to leave their houses because of a gas leak in Southwest are going to wait until the middle of next week to return home

News 4 June 22 – Chileans are beginning to see the effects of an oil spill.

News 4 June 22 – The tropical storm Allison has moved out of the sea.

News 4 June 25 – Peruvian authorities are making a damage assessment after Saturday's deadly earthquake.

News 4 June 25 – Residents in the Philippines are watching and waiting to see if the Mayon Volcano erupts again.

News 4 June 26 – Accoceek authorities investigate a fire that injured an employee at an auto body shop.

News 4 June 26 – Some tons of trash were carted away from the Kingman Island in the Anacostia River.

News 4 June 26 – A bolt of lighting has left dozens of people homeless tonight.

News 4 June 27 – A truck carrying trash lost part of its load at 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Oklahoma Avenue.

News 4 June 28 – A federal advisory committee recommended tighter restrictions on blood donors to protect America's blood supply.

News 4 June 29 – PEPCO says it will have power restored some time tomorrow to a shopping center in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

## VII. EDUCATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below

News 4 March 2 – 'Read Across America' events were held today; several professionals participated, including sportscaster Wally Bruckner.

News 4 March 2 – First Lady Laura Bush participated in the project "Read Across America." She read to students at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library in NW Washington.

News 4 March 2 – Prince George's County executive Wayne Curry is setting aside 1 billion dollars for school in his budget.

News 4 March 5 – Hundreds of high school graduates in DC have taken advantage of a tuition assistance plan that allows them to attend colleges around the country without paying out of state tuition rates.

News 4 March 5 – Leaders and educators in DC praise the one-year-old tuition assistance plan.

News 4 March 5 – The DC tuition programs is already helping more than one thousand six hundred students.

News 4 March 7 – There are plans to build two high tech schools in DC, but not everyone is happy with the idea.

News 4 March 7 – College students from across display their inventions at the Smithsonian.

News 4 March 7 – Public school teachers in Fairfax are in view of a work slowdown.

News 4 March 8 – School officials react to a new study that shows certain groups of students are entering kindergarten lagging far behind in literacy skills.

News 4 March 12 – School superintendent Paul Vance announced a new executive team today.

News 4 March 14 – Lawmakers are seeking ways to limit soda availability at schools; in addition, a school principal says Coca Cola is not really thinking about student's health.

News 4 March 16 – Russia's space station Mir has been in orbit for 14 years and it will be re-entering the earth's atmosphere next week.

News 4 March 16 – NASA and its astronauts are celebrating Robert Goddard's success in launching the first liquid fueled rocket into the air 75 years ago.

News 4 March 19 – school board officials in Fairfax county met to discuss whether all county schools should adopt a year round schedule.

News 4 March 19 – NASA is making final preparations for its coming mission to mars.

News 4 March 20 – Construction work at Bethesda Chevy Chase HS has delayed the return of students and that left students, teachers and parents in limbo.

News 4 March 21 – The re-opening of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School will not re-open in September as originally planned, it has been delayed until January of next year.

News 4 March 21 – School officials in Prince George's County met with parents to discuss the proposal for mandatory summer school.

News 4 March 21 – Almost half of Fairfax teachers belong to a union that has decided to send a strong message to county and state officials regarding teachers' salaries.

News 4 March 21 – Teachers in Fairfax County announced they will adopt a "work to the rule" standard.

News 4 March 21 – Arlington County school board approved a 272 million dollar spending plan for the coming year.

News 4 March 21 – Experts at the National Imagery and Mapping Agency say they may have spotted polar lander on Mars; however, they do not assure it is spacecraft with which NASA lost contact 18 months ago.

News 4 March 21 – The Space Shuttle Discovery and the seven-member crew are back home.

News 4 March 30 – Thousands of students in Prince George's Country will be going to mandatory summer school.

News 4 April 2 – Today, there were no after school activities in Fairfax because teachers voted to work only during regular school hours.

News 4 April 2 – US news and World Report is about to release its annual list of the nation's top school for graduate and professional degrees.

News 4 April 11 – Leaders of the DC public and charter schools asked congress to help improve schools; they brought out that not enough money is devoted to education.

News 4 April 12 – Parents and college students are hoping the VA general assembly can work out a new spending plan for next year; otherwise the state aid for college students will drop two million dollars.

News 4 April 23 – DC school officials are cracking down on students who skip class or show up late.

News 4 April 24 – Two astronauts ended a successful mission seven and a half hours ago.

News 4 April 24 – Teachers in Fairfax say they are planning another work to the rule slow-down.

News 4 April 25 – NASA celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first shuttle launch.

News 4 April 25 – Computer problems are forcing NASA to wait until tomorrow to conduct the test of the International Space Station's new Robotic Arm.

News 4 April 25 – About 40 students at Harvard have taken over the University president's office demanding the school pay fair salaries to custodians and other workers.

News 4 April 27 – A new art exhibit called "Star Wars" opens tomorrow in the Smithsonian Museum.

News 4 April 27 – If everything planned goes well, American businessman Dennis Tito will be flying into space tomorrow on a soyuz rocket.

News 4 April 30 – Many eight graders in Maryland think that the Maryland School Performance tests don't count.

News 4 April 30 – Some DC students entered a writer's competition and met professional writers.

News 4 April 30 – The space shuttle endeavor prepares for a landing scheduled for tomorrow morning.

News 4 May 1 – Parents in Prince George received letters saying their kids won't be promoted to the next grade if they refuse summer school, but officials say that isn't true

News 4 May 1- Fairfax County school officials say trailers can be moved around within the District to handle shift in growth.

News 4 May 5 – This week, thousands of parents in Prince George will be receiving letters saying their children have to attend summer school.

News 4 May 7 – This Summer, the Fairfax County's English as a Second Language Programs will be re-named to English for Speakers of Other Languages.

News 4 May 7 – Prince George's school officials say there is improvement in all major areas for second, forth, and sixth graders.

News 4 May 7 – The District's school system is offering training to teachers and administrators to ensure that its position on corporal punishment is clear.

News 4 May 10 – Maryland education leaders are praising a new report that shows early childhood education programs help young people do better in school as they grow older.

News 4 May 10 – Fairfax teachers plan to re-instate their "work to the rule" protest next week, to pressure school board for more money.

News 4 May 11 – A tough year is over for the 300 graduate students from Gallaudet University.

News 4 May 14 – Fairfax school district is getting ready to adopt new math textbooks that emphasize what is called new math.

News 4 May 14 – Improvements at Stonewall Jackson High School merit national attention.

News 4 May 14 – In Alexandria, 1400 middle school students will not take a key test this year because teachers accidentally looked up at some of the questions.

News 4 May 14 – Tonight, Fairfax County school board will hold a public hearing on school budget; in the meantime, teachers make known their views with another protest.

News 4 May 16 – For the first time, 13 women who studied all four years of college at VMI will graduate this Saturday.

News 4 May 21 – Parents seeking an explanation regarding the teacher cheating scandal at Silver Spring International Middle School are taking aim at Superintendent.

News 4 May 21 – President Bush delivered the commencement address at Yale University.

News 4 May 21 - A new technological system allows students in NE Washington to get a closer look at what they are studying by recording sessions.

News 4 May 22 – Graduate students getting business degrees at the University of MD have to do more than write papers and pass tests; they also have to go to prison.

News 4 May 23 – Local businessman says he wants to make students' dreams come true and offers scholarships for low-income students studying business at American Univ.

News 4 May 24 – Students, teachers, and parents in Laurel are celebrating a year of high tech innovation in their schools.

News 4 May 25 – President bush delivered the commencement address at the Naval Academy graduation.

News 4 May 25 – The District could be hit with a lawsuit following accusations of strip searching middle school students in a DC jail.

News 4 May 29 – A teacher in Montgomery County is now speaking out; she is one of several teachers who got suspended after the it was known that students had seen test question prior to taking it.

News 4 May 31 – The Fairfax County is working on a computer program that will let parents know if their children skipped class, passed a test or handle in homework.

News 4 June 1 – Saint Mary's College of Maryland helped provide full scholarships to 42 District students who were promised financial aid from a foundation that later folded.

News 4 June 1 - No need to travel far because Civil War events will be in the city and walking tours will occur in all parts of the District.

News 4 June 4 – There is a new map that traces the footprints of Montgomery County's African American History.

News 4 June 5 – The Montgomery County PTSA is asking the inspector general's office to investigate superintendent Jerry Weast's actions.

News 4 June 5 – Parents, teachers, and students welcomed back two teachers who had been suspended for their alleged involvement with a testing scandal in Silver Spring.

News 4 June 6 – Prince George's County school board members will demand that top deputies re-pay thousands of dollars in bonus money they received last summer.

News 4 June 7 – The school board in Arlington takes a final vote on a proposal that would set specific guidelines for homework given to all grade levels.

News 4 June 11 – The district hopes to keep children reading even when school is not in session.

News 4 June 11 – The Arlington County school board passed a plan limiting the amount of homework students get.

News 4 June 11 - \$35,000 in bonuses could lead to four resignations in Prince George.

News 4 June 12 – The controversy over the name for a new school in Montgomery County is over.

News 4 June 12 – Several students in Fairfax will re-take the standard of learning tests because of testing irregularities.

News 4 June 12 – Some Board members want superintendent Mett's resignation.

News 4 June 13 – Changes in the Montgomery County school calendar for next year.

News 4 June 13 – The Prince George's County school board will sue for repayment if they don't come up with an agreement on the bonus money.

News 4 June 15 – The James F. Oyster Bilingual Elementary School just opened in DC.

News 4 June 18 – Superintendent Vance discusses his policy for handling controversies.

News 4 June 18 – The DC Teaching Fellows have been selected.

News 4 June 19 – DC children will soon be starting school at age three instead of five.

News 4 June 21 – The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum is planing a celebration for it's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

News 4 June 21 – Rebecca Perry will be the new and first woman superintendent in Alexandria City.

News 4 June 21 – The school board and superintendent Iris Metts reached an agreement on the school bonuses.

News 4 June 25 – Parents in Price George's County have the chance to express their opinion on the new high school with a military theme.

News 4 June 26 – This summer there will be an after school program called the Summer Education Arts and Sports Program.

News 4 June 28 – DC students took top honors in the prestigious Panasonic Academic Challenge.

News 4 June 28- Teachers and parents rallied today at Eleanor Roosevelt HS. The want their trailers back.

News 4 June 28 – Mayor Williams says he want to give the new school board and superintendent freedom to do their job.

News 4 June 29 – Parents at Turner Elementary School don't blame teachers for their children's poor performance.

## VIII. TRANSPORTATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other on transportation issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 April 2 – Scotland authorities have recovered a second body in the area where two US fighter jets crashed earlier this week.

News 4 April 2 – Four people were injured this morning when an ambulance crashed into a car in Northeast Washington.

News 4 April 2 - DC police are investigating whether an ambulance driver fell asleep at the wheel this morning.

News 4 April 2 – This year's report card on the nation's airline industry is giving failing grades to some of the country's major airline.

News 4 April 2 – Investigators are questioning the plane crash that killed eighteen people in Aspen, Colorado.

News 4 April 2 – Federal investigators are looking for clues in the wreckage of a deadly plane crash in Colorado.

News 4 April 11 - A car veered off the road and onto a walking path, killing at least five people in Pittsburgh.

News 4 April 12 – Montgomery County will open a parking lot that will add 1500 spaces to the Shady Grove Station. Leaders say it will encourage people to use metro and it will reduce traffic.

News 4 April 23 – The people who run the subway system in London decided to spray the underground with perfume to kill the smell and make riding a bit more pleasurable.

News 4 April 24 – The construction on the Springfield Mixing Bowl is ahead of schedule; however, the project has become more costly.

News 4 April 24 – The senate is considering a national booster seat law.

News 4 April 25 – A Montgomery County school bus was involved in an accident; luckily no one was hurt.

News 4 April 25 – Four students were injured when their school bus collided with a car in Largo.

News 4 April 25 – The plane that picked up an American doctor from the South Pole landed safely at a base on the Antarctic coast.

News 4 April 25 – Prince George's County police investigate a school bus accident that injured some students.

News 4 April 25 – A cruise ship that will bring visitors to the Washington Metropolitan Area was christened in Alexandria today.

News 4 April 24 – There will not be train service on the Marc commuter rail line from Brunswick into Union Station tomorrow.

News 4 April 26 – One of two major accidents in the beltway this morning happened on the outer loop in Fairfax and involved a tractor-trailer, a jeep and a school bus.

News 4 April 26 – Montgomery County council's safety committee is recommending that the full council approve funding for an additional fifteen red light cameras.

News 4 April 26 – In Maryland, one accident led to two other accidents and an arrest for drunk driving.

News 4 April 26 – An accident in Virginia injured ten people including several children on their way to school.

News 4 April 26 – A Corvette rammed into the back of a construction truck in the inner loop in Prince George's County.

News 4 April 26 – Engineers designed a radar sensor that will set off an alarm when a child has been left inside a hot car.

News 4 April 26 – Marc trains will be back on service no later than Monday.

News 4 April 26 – Montgomery County officials say price of parking in Bethesda will increase from 50 to 75 cents per hour.

News 4 April 27 – A bus carrying 40 students from Newton, Massachusetts skidded off a highway exit in Canada and flip over. Four students were killed and 30 others were hurt.

News 4 April 30 – Hundreds of subway cars from New York City could end up at the bottom of the ocean. The idea is to create artificial reefs.

News 4 April 30 – A community near Boston is grieving the loss of several young music students who were killed in a bus crash in Canada.

News 4 April 30 – Transportation officials in Maryland are considering a ferry service across the Chesapeake Bay to the Eastern Shore.

News 4 May 1 – Virginia State police investigates a deadly accidents on 1-395 near Pentagon City.

News 4 May 1 - A new government report says elderly drivers are dying on the road at a record pace.

News 4 May 2 - A serious car accident was the cause of traffic congestion around the Bay Bridge in Maryland.

News 4 May 2 - A woman in Iowa is alive after spending five days trapped in her wrecked car.

News 4 May 3 – Domestic fly tickets are less expensive than previous years, but the Caribbean fares are higher than the past two summers.

News 4 May 4 – Hundreds of bicyclists from around the area held rallies this morning for national bike to work day.

News 4 May 7 - A new report says the Washington metropolitan area has the fourth worst traffic congestion in the country.

News 4 May 7 – The Texas Transportation Institute has released a nationwide study that suggests that people are wasting more gasoline and time than ever, sitting on traffic.

News 4 May 8 – Eight airlines have hired additional lobbyists to help defeat bills circulating on Capitol Hill.

News 4 May 8 – An intense driving course will be offered in Virginia to help new drivers gain experience in emergency situations.

News 4 May 8 – A chain reaction accident killed one person an injured four others in Burke, VA.

News 4 May 8 – Metro will soon open a new blue line that will run to Largo, Maryland.

News 4 May 8 – Federal safety experts say distractions cause one million accidents per year in the US; however, new study puts cell phones way down on the list of causes.

News 4 May 9 - A Montgomery County School bus collided with a car and a truck this morning. There were no serious injuries.

News 4 May 9 – Marc Camden's line is up and running again after service was disrupted and no trains were operating this morning because of a water main break near Relay.

News 4 May 10 – This weekend, construction crews will be making repairs on the Woodrow Wilson Bridge.

News 4 May 10 – Metro says it is considering a program where it will rent cars to people for a few hours.

News 4 May 15 – A train carrying flammable materials rolled through at least two counties in Northwestern Ohio before it was stopped. The train's breaks failed.

News 4 May 15 – Detectives in New York City will use a defendant's transit pass as peace of evidence never used before in a murders trial.

News 4 May 16 – The SSX employee that jumped aboard the train and brought it to a halt talks about his adventure.

News 4 May 17 – Police are still investigating the cause of a nasty traffic accident involving a Prince George's County school bus.

News 4 May 22 – The Fairfax County board of supervisors voted nine-to-one in support of a land use plan that would reshape the Dulles corridor.

News 4 May 22 – Workers replaced the steel grid deck on the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and the five million dollars repairs where completed just in five days.

News 4 May 22 - A small fire caused some problems late this afternoon at the Tenleytown metro station.

News 4 May 22 – The Westbound lane of Maine Avenue re-opened to traffic.

News 4 May 23 – A new congressional report criticized the use of red light cameras saying they invade a person's right to privacy and are undermining safety.

News 4 May 23 – The landing gear on an American Airlines plane collapsed as it touched down.

News 4 May 23 – The opening of the Chesapeake Expressway is expected to provide relief for drivers who routinely get caught in traffic jams on route 168.

News 4 May 24 – An elementary school bus ran into a car this morning, sending three people to the hospital.

News 4 May 24 – A tractor trailer driver has been given a ticket for negligent driving after an accident that caused a lot of problems in the Wilson Bridge this morning.

News 4 May 24 – Today, a local congressman who once supported the plan of building another bridge across the Potomac River, is now opposing to the idea.

News 4 May 24 – Contract talks between American Airlines and its flight attendants have reached an impasse. Attendants could strike if an agreement is not made.

News 4 May 24 – This Memorial Day weekend, the Maryland State police are deploying 125 extra troopers on the roadways.

News 4 May 25 – The Springfield Mixing Bowl is now in use.

News 4 May 25 – The cost of a taxi ride will rise.

News 4 May 25 – Traffic signals were switched to rush hour pattern at one o'clock this afternoon instead of the usual 3:30pm.

News 4 May 25 – The head of the Federal Aviation Administration is hoping to improvements in the airline delays during the Memorial Day weekend.

News 4 May 25 – Despite the stormy weather, airports in the DC area have not yet reported any major problems.

News 4 May 25 – A government survey suggests that seat belt laws are working.

News 4 May 26 – Taxi rides are now a bit more expensive. A 25% fare increase went into effect at midnight.

News 4 May 28 – An elderly woman died following a car cash in the Great Falls, Virginia.

News 4 May 29 – Virginia governor Jim Gilmore proposed joint ownership of the Wilson Bridge with Maryland.

News 4 May 29 – The new Wilson Bridge may soon carry a new and higher price tag.

News 4 May 29 – The department of Motor Vehicles is expected to start issuing vanity plates in a few weeks.

News 4 May 29 – A Navy fighter jet from Virginia crashed in Florida today.

News 4 June 1 – An electrical problem on the Tenleytown Metro Station caused delays during the morning rush hour.

News 4 June 4 – Some major road projects are going on in DC.

News 4 June 4 - A tour bus carrying a church group to Atlantic City collided with a car. Two people were killed.

News 4 June 5 - The metro access system has some computer problems that caused delays.

News 4 June 5 – The Dodge Ram and Ford F-150 got poor ratings in a new crash test.

News 4 June 6 – This summer, the rules for flying with pets are tougher.

News 4 June 6 – The Department of Transportation is considering a proposal to up the speed limit to sixty five on some high occupancy lanes in Virginia.

News 4 June 7 – The Virginia department of transportation is considering a new way to encourage carpool by raising the speed limit in H-O-V lanes.

News 4 June 8 – Alcohol is a possible cause to blame for the deadly bus crash in Clinton.

News 4 June 13 – Metro closed down the Red Line this afternoon after receiving reports of smoke on the tracks.

News 4 June 14 – Traffic is a mess in Georgetown.

News 4 June 15 – The driver of an ambulance got lost and had to be guided to the right route by a heart patient in Scotland.

News 4 June 18 – A Montgomery County police officer is in the hospital after an accident that involved five vehicles.

News 4 June 18 – An accident involving a tractor-trailer shut down both loops of the beltway in Prince George's County.

News 4 June 18 – A teenager who attended Atholton High School in Columbia dies in a car accident.

News 4 June 20 – The City has temporally leased an industrial site in Maryland to have it as an impoundment lot.

News 4 June 22 – Federal safety experts launched a campaign to increase driving restrictions for teens.

News 4 June 25 – Delta will offer discounts on some of its summer and fall fares.

News 4 June 25 – The Virginia Department of Transportation is considering a plan to convert all eight lanes of the highway to smart tag lanes.

News 4 June 26 – President Bush says he will intervene if flight attendants at American Airlines decide to strike.

News 4 June 26 – The risk of collisions on the runways of America's airports is on the rise.

News 4 June 27 – Leaders in the DC Metropolitan area are seeking for solutions to the daily overwhelming traffic.

News 4 June 28 – A 64 year old driver was killed when a truck collided with his car.

News 4 June 28 – This morning, a truck overturned on northbound 1-95 in White Marsh.

News 4 June 29 – This Fourth of July, travelers may encounter several problems caused by the construction work going on in the City.